

Miss Czech-Slovak US Contestant Display Board Instructions

The Miss Czech-Slovak US organization is proud of each state queen. We want each of you to present your heritage for the public. The goal of the display board is to present to the public the contestants in a uniform format while highlighting the many accomplishments and passion for the Czech, Slovak, Moravian, Rusyn and Silesian heritage. To ensure uniformity this is a mandatory display for all contestants. They will be displayed at the Czech Heritage Center on Main Street next to the Museum.

- 1. All display boards must be a trifold <u>no bigger than 36"X48"</u>. Due to space restraints nothing can be added to the top of the display board or in front of it.
- 2. Each display must contain the contestant's name and the state she is representing. (example Destiny Hollingsworth: Miss Czech-Slovak US)
- 3. Each display must contain an 8"X10" copy of the headshot she sent in with her national application. No crown and sash can be in this picture.
- 4. Each display must contain a family tree that illustrates the contestant's Czech, Slovak, Moravian, Rusyn or Silesian family lineage.
- 5. Each display must state what her talent is.
- 6. Each display must contain one full front photo and one full back photo of the contestant wearing her kroj. These pictures must be at least 5"X7".
- 7. The name, headshot, kroj pictures and family tree must be located on the center panel of the tri-fold.
- 8. This display board is not to just be a summary of the contestant's reign. It should include her hobbies and interests. It should display things including, but not limited to, where the contestant is from, her current school, her parents, important honors/awards, and/or other pictures and facts that the contestant deems important. (In other words, make it about YOU!)
- 10. Each contestant must bring her board to Wilber completely finished. We will take these to the Czech Heritage Center as a group before we attend the children's parade Friday evening.
- 11. These displays must be picked up by each contestant or their representative during the <u>afternoon break before the pageant starts on Sunday</u>. THE PAGEANT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING THESE BOARDS.
- 12. These posters will NOT be taken into consideration by the judges at all. They are for display purposes only so the people attending the festival can get to know the contestants of the pageant.
- 13. These boards will be displayed in pageant order.
- 14. If you have any questions, please contact National Pageant Director Alexandria Cerveny Sandall at acerveny10@gmail.com.